UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/677,348 | 10/01/2003 | Michael P. Moriarty | 024.0006D1 | 9814 |

| EXAMINER | |
|---|---|
| RICHARDSON, JOHN A | |
| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |

Assistant General Counsel for Patents, GC-42
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
MS 6F-067
Washington, DC 20585

DATE MAILED: 02/23/2005

# LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182
## (90 Day Letter to DOE)

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

By direction of the Commissioner for Patents,
Donald T. Hajec
Director, Technology Center 3600
(703) 306-4180

Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)
Application papers (copy)
Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

_____ _____
*Date* *Signature*

_____
*Typed or printed name*